

NEBRASKA BANKS STRONG

Deposits of the State Banks Show a Decided Increase.

REPORT OF THE STATE BANKING BOARD

Notwithstanding the Decrease in the Number of Financial Institutions the Indications for the Future Are Grati-fying—Tabulated Statement.

LINCOLN, May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Chief Clerk Towney of the state banking department this afternoon finished the tabu-lated statement showing the condition of all the state and private banks of Nebraska under control of the board at the close of business on April 28. Since the last report, which was made December 19, 1893, the total number of banks under control of the department was reduced from 504 to 485. Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of banks, the report gives evidence of a gratifying increase in Nebraska's banking business. For the first time in a year the banks show increased deposits, the total amount increasing by nearly \$2,000,000 since last December.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States bonds, etc.

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TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

Arrangements that Have Been Made in Some Nebraska Cities.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Extensive preparations are being made for memorial services to be held in Bohman's opera house Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be no services in other churches. Sheridan post No. 46, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps of Schuyler, together with many of the secret societies, will attend as societies. Rev. E. F. A. Hauler of the German Evangelical Lutheran church will preach the sermon.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Memorial Sunday will be duly observed here tomorrow by the two Grand Armies of the Republic posts and the United Veterans Legion. The Grand Army of the Republic posts, together with the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps, will hold services at the opera house at 3 o'clock, and Rev. W. E. Purvis of the United Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. In the morning Comrade Smith, preaching elder, will preach a sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church to the members of the United Veterans Legion. Comrade Lieutenant Governor Major has been engaged to deliver the address on Decoration day, and arrangements are being made to appropriately observe that day.

WAHOO, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Decorations day will be observed with appropriate exercises here. The plans have all been arranged, and a parade will form at the high school grounds and march round the city after which Rev. W. Scarborough, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the address at the opera house, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Boomer post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city will observe Decoration day on a big scale next Wednesday. Church here is the organ of the day.

STERLING, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Memorial union services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The session will be observed by Rev. H. Wright of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Grand Army of the Republic, together with ladies of the Woman's Relief corps, are making elaborate arrangements for Decoration day to be held at the cemetery in the forenoon and the park in the afternoon. The address will be delivered by Rev. M. Schieb. There will be a chorus of seventy-five voices, together with recitations, solos, etc.

HELD FOR KILLING HIS SISTER.

Coroner's Jury Finally Decides that Willie Kearney is Guilty.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The coroner's jury has completed its investigation of the killing of the Maurer girl and late this evening brought in a verdict of intentional killing on the part of the brother. In the investigation the boy resolutely denied having ever fired a pistol or having been near the barn when his sister was shot, although the sister in a conscious moment before dying yesterday afternoon made the statement before several witnesses that her brother Willie had shot her. The boy's denial has been a denial of everything that tends to implicate him in the murder of his sister. He testified that he was in the barn when the fatal shot was fired, and hearing the shot he ran down to the barn and discovered his sister in her death agony. The jury thereupon returned a verdict of intentional killing on the part of the boy.

KEARNEY PREACHER RESIGNS.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Rev. W. E. Purvis, who has been pastor of the United Presbyterian church here for two or three years, has resigned and will leave in a few days for Pennsylvania. He was tendered a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alder last Wednesday evening, and will have many warm friends behind.

J. H. Lothrop, for some time general manager of the Kearney & Black Hills railroad at this place, has been transferred to Pittsburg, Pa., as traffic manager and agent for the Union Pacific at that place.

Charles Souder, one of the instructors at the Industrial school, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. He is carrying a paper on the reformatory section of the convention on "The Industrial School in Politics."

An effort is being made to have a Fourth of July celebration here in the park. The work is being pushed now on various parts of the canal, enlarging it to the required dimensions, and next week a new gang will be set to work on the waste water overflow. Engineer Rosenwater in his report says: "The plans as presented are ample to develop the requisite capacity for the enlargement so long as the water supply can be obtained. This means that the new canal will be a 8,000 horse power affair, and that it will be done all that is promised or expected."

Wheat Destroyed by Frost.

STERLING, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Owing to the late damaging frosts of last week T. C. Baker, one mile north of town, has mowing machines in his wheat field, making feed out of it. Two weeks ago this same field of wheat was the admiration of everyone, and all were congratulating the farmer on the prospect. The fine wheat field of Mr. Weaver, west of town, also suffered the same fate, and the field is now being plowed in corn.

Nesbitt Boy Drowned While Bathing.

NESBITT, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A 13-year-old son of C. B. Nesbitt, while bathing in the North

Pork river this evening, was seized with cramps and before help could reach him was drowned.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE DRUGGISTS.

Hastings Merchants Prepare to Receive the Nebraska Drugists. The Queen City druggists for some little time have been quietly making preparations for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association, to be held here four days commencing June 5, a week from Tuesday. The program is elaborate, and promises to be highly interesting.

Tuesday evening the druggists will meet in the court house and Mayor McElhenny will welcome the association to the city, and A. H. Farrens will also extend greetings on behalf of the druggists of Hastings. Responses will be made by Mrs. Julia M. Crissey and C. R. Sherman. Then C. R. Sherman of Omaha, the president of the association, will deliver his annual address, and the evening will close with a social and appropriate prizes. L. W. McCune acting as schoolmaster.

Wednesday morning, after a business session, the druggists will read the "Duty of a Drug Clerk," "Women as Druggists," and "How to Prepare an Emulsion." Thursday morning Henry H. Goring will read a paper on "The Institute of Iron." Prof. Nicholson of the State university lectures on "Sacharine." Then the establishment of a college of pharmacy in Nebraska will be discussed, and the advantages of Omaha and Lincoln as a site discussed. Friday morning papers will be read on the "Selection, Care and Sale of Perfumes," and "How to Make the Department Most Profitable," and "How to Prepare a Cheap Sarsaparilla," and "American Grape Vines and Their Uses." Then the election of officers will take place.

Only the mornings are to be devoted to the meetings of the association. The convention only convenes once a year, and as the druggists make it a custom to make the most of the annual meeting. An entertainment committee of twelve members has assisted the local secretary, Ed. W. Daxton, to secure means of entertainment for the association. Prizes valued at an even \$1,000 have been donated, and these will be contested in athletic sports. Wednesday afternoon, Friday afternoon and Friday evening, Thursday afternoon and the visitors will be driven around the city, and in the evening will be entertained at "Traveling Men's Night." Wednesday and Friday evenings progressive card parties will be held.

The junior class of the Hastings High school last night gave a reception to the seniors of the school at the residence of Superintendent Edwin N. Brown.

The Hastings college and gymnasium teams played an interesting game this afternoon on the latter's grounds. Last night burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the home of Lawyer M. A. Hartigan. The outer door was readily opened, the thief evidently knowing the combination. An attempt was made to break open the inner box, but the job was unworkmanlike and failed.

This afternoon when clouds began gathering in the north some amateur rainmakers proceeded into the grounds with a dozen kegs of powder. The rain began falling, and after the first rain the rainmakers tried their attempts to cause moisture from the clouds. At 10 o'clock the clouds steadily moved away, and a light sprinkle later in the evening was all that recompensed for the loss of the powder.

During a sudden shower this afternoon a Russian named Peter Ideer, living north-west of Hastings, was killed by lightning. Ideer had a large family and was 40 years old. He was working in a field at the time of the accident.

The Adams County Agricultural association held a meeting at the court house this afternoon and practically decided to hold no county fair this year. In case conditions should be more favorable later the decision will again convene the association.

In order to evade the provisions of the ordinance against card playing in public places, a card party was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Babcock, and the result of closing the raffle dazle joints, a Hastings commercial social club has been formed. The new club boasts of articles of record, and expects to completely evade police interference. Each member of the club is provided with a key, and is entitled to the club privileges upon exchanging a 5-cent coupon provided for by the club. Members are to have the privilege of introducing friends.

Ord Personal Mention

ORD, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—M. J. Coffin of Lincoln, an old resident of Ord, has been visiting acquaintances here.

Mrs. H. E. Babcock gave a party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mina Babcock of North Loup, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Lucy E. Babcock returned Saturday evening from a trip to California.

The young people of the Christian church have organized a Sunday school with the following officers: Frank Turner, superintendent; John Sewell, assistant superintendent; and Frank McCall, secretary.

Rev. Charles C. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church spent part of the week in Gibbon, in attendance on the district ministers' assembly.

Mrs. J. L. Clavin has in Scotia this week attending the district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mason returned from a visit to Iowa on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Jesse Laverty and Ben Davis went to Gibbon Wednesday as delegates to the Extension convention.

Mrs. F. E. Lloyd entertained a large number of her lady friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. Mary Dunmeyer of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey.

Mr. Frank W. Cline, assistant at the Union Pacific depot at Ord, has been appointed agent at Loup City and left for his new situation Tuesday.

The Board of Education has elected teachers for the ensuing year. The following have been elected, but their positions have not yet been assigned: Prof. George J. Kearney, Wesleyan; F. O. Horner, assistant principal; Miss Amelia M. Jones, first primary; Misses Leola Glover, Cora A. Thompson, Mary H. Johnson, Mary E. Rich, Margarette Drannan, Edith Robbins.

Doane College Notes for the Week.

CRETE, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The following program of exercises for commencement week is published: Sunday, June 11, 10 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Joseph Anderson, D.D., Waterbury, Conn.; 8 p. m. address to the students by Rev. A. E. Twombly, Newton, Mass.

Monday, June 11—8 p. m., graduation exercises at the opera house.

THEIR SCHOOL DAYS ENDED

Many Nebraska Students Graduated with Honors Last Week.

CLOSING EXERCISES IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Winer High School Exercises Attract Many Patrons to the Opera House—Members of the Class Recall Themselves Creditably.

WINEER, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The fifth annual commencement exercises of the Winer High school were held last night at the opera house, which was filled beyond its seating capacity. The class of 1894, headed by the valedictorian, W. R. Mansfield, Bishop W. Kay and Walter B. Frazer, who acquitted themselves in the most creditable manner on the stage. Penn C. Knower and Bessie White of the class of '95 delivered the welcome and farewell addresses on behalf of the graduating class. Prof. C. H. Beaver presented the class to the board in an appropriate address, and H. D. Dolly presented the diplomas in a happy manner. At the conclusion of the commencement exercises about fifty persons, the teachers, board, parents of the graduates and a few friends, were invited to a banquet and social at the high school building, where an enjoyable program of toasts and music was enjoyed. These exercises closed a most successful and popular year for the public schools of this place.

STERLING, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Sterling high school commencement exercises were held in the opera house last night before an immense audience, with Prof. S. P. Amos in charge. The graduates were Misses Jessie Bailey, Jennie Craig, Mabel Strong, Winnie Atkins, Messrs. Holari Sherman, Willie Johnson, Harry Swallow. On account of severe illness Miss Atkins was not able to attend. The young people did nobly in handling their subjects.

ELKHART, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The graduating exercises of the Tekamah High school will take place at the opera house Friday evening, June 1. There are ten graduates.

HEBRON, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The high school commencement exercises took place in the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The words, "The year '94," were beautifully wrought in flowers and suspended over the speakers. The graduates mastered their subjects well. They were Charles Groves, Harry Dinsmore, Laura Haffner, Milford Fay, Laura Hosier, Emory Buckner, Maggie Thompson, Laura Leach and Bertha Dow.

The Alumni association will give a banquet at the Odd Fellows hall in honor of the class in the evening.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The tenth annual commencement of the Fairbury High school was held last evening, the graduating class numbering twenty-two. The hall was elaborately decorated with the colors of the school designs. The class exercises consisted of the delivery of a symposium on America, the full program being as follows: "The American Indian," Joseph H. Groves; "The American Fathers," Jessie E. Herron; "The Revolutionary War," Roy W. Daggert; "The Constitution," Henry C. Brock; "Washington," Bellie Elmer; "Manufactures and Inventions," C. Ben W. McLane; "The Republic," F. W. "Free Trade," David F. Burk; "Foreign Immigration," Alce L. Groff; "The Democratic Party," Robert H. Williams; "The Republican Party," Roy W. Daggert; "The Buckmaster," T. A. Givens, secretary, executive committee, E. W. Morrison, R. L. White, J. T. Englehardt, E. C. Felton and J. H. Yegoroff.

During the evening the audience was entertained by the York Military band. A number of prominent York republicans were present.

TRENTON, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At a meeting of the Republican League clubs of this place to elect officers, the following gentlemen were elected: President, J. W. Thompson, F. W. Dallemann, C. H. Peck, J. W. Wilson and F. M. Painsburg. Alternates, J. D. Dunn, E. J. Thompson, J. Van Vranken. Seven new members were obtained, making a total now of seventy. The club will begin active operations with an annual meeting June 4.

West Point Brevities. WEST POINT, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Residents on North Lincoln street took up a subscription this week to pay for the maintenance of electric lights on that part of West Point's finest thoroughfare.

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Mrs. Robert Teare and Mrs. F. A. Welton are delegates this week to the convention of the Episcopal diocese held in Omaha.

Mr. William Lewallen is lying quiet ill at his home in this city.

Thomas N. Kelliger of Pana, Ill., is the guest of lawyer Kelliger and family.

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Patrick Dougherty and wife are preparing to go to Boston to spend the summer.

D. E. Long Dennis for Philadelphia and other eastern cities next week.

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Monday for Kansas City

The day following he will be united in marriage with Miss Maude Alberta Lord, only daughter of Maude Lord Drake, the well known spiritualist and seer. The bride is the young woman's home is at Los Angeles, Cal. She is a lady of rare attainments and accomplishments. Beatrice will give her a warm welcome. She belongs to one of the oldest families in Virginia and is a grandchild of Stonewall Jackson, and Mrs. Taylor is a grandchild of Beatrice in about two weeks and take up their abode at 825 North Ninth street.

IN KEM'S DISTRICT.

Numerous Citizens Who Are Anxious to Fill His Shoes.

CHADRON, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—It comes to the aspirants for congressional honors to succeed Omer H. Kern, any town in this district that does not sport at least one candidate can be declared dead. John T. Mallalieu of Kearney, an avowed aspirant, was looking up his prospective friends in the congressional district some time ago. He appears to have quite a following in the southern part of the district. Judge Kinkaid is in the lead, but he is not a native of the district. Many admirers in the Fifteenth judicial district, where he has presided for some years past, and his followers claim he can carry a majority over any other man. Certain it is that he is a strong man in the place. Healing from the same place (O'Neill) comes Colonel A. L. Towley, who is of the opinion that he can carry the honors gracefully, and report has it that he carries considerable weight in his own vicinity. There comes that hearty, bluff and genial gentleman who is at present holding down a position under the present administration in the Chadron office at Alliance, Hon. Fred M. Durrington, who has many friends throughout the district in addition to his own immediate followers at Chadron. He was before the republican convention two years ago, and was defeated by a small majority by James Whitehead of Broken Bow.

The Chadron republican club met Saturday night and reorganized for the coming campaign, and it will doubtless continue the good work which has heretofore characterized it.

HASTINGS, May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The republican county central committee met in Hastings this afternoon and fixed the program for the coming year. A county convention to select delegates, and August 1 for the convention to choose delegates to the state convention. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic.

The late Chris Hoepner of Omaha appears as one of the signers of the call for the free silver democratic convention, meets Friday night at the Rebekah lodge in Hastings, Hon. J. H. Hoepner was elected county attorney by the populists here four years ago, and after serving two years, was re-nominated by the Independents. He was elected to the office of county attorney to Omaha to appear as a democrat on this call.

BRADSHAW, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Prof. Andrews spoke here last night upon the largest audience ever assembled at this place. No personalities were used and nothing was said to offend any one, but the principles of the democratic and republican parties were fairly compared, both in the past and present. The financial question was ably handled by the speaker, and the plan for making the plain people were right to the point. The independent party was hardly mentioned or recognized. Several democrats were present and seemed to enjoy the privilege of being in good company and having the truth told.

In addition to this a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a republican club. C. E. Eber was elected chairman and T. A. Givens secretary. A club of 145 members was organized and the following officers elected: J. F. Major, president; Alf Miller, secretary; J. H. Hoepner, treasurer; T. H. Buckmaster, treasurer; T. A. Givens, secretary, executive committee, E. W. Morrison, R. L. White, J. T. Englehardt, E. C. Felton and J. H. Yegoroff.

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Stolen Property Recovered. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—All goods missed from Galloy's store, at Chapman, which were stolen last night, have been recovered when on a search warrant the second hand store of James Robinson was searched. Robinson says two men came there at 4 o'clock this morning and he bought the goods for \$25, admitting that he knew they were stolen. He was charged in police court with receiving stolen goods. The trial was continued for two days. It is believed that Robinson knows who the thieves are.

"Rain Makers" at Work in Nebraska. BEATRICE, May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Mr. H. Hutelinson, representing the Jewell Rain Making company, after the ball striking him in the eye, returned to this afternoon commenced his operation for the production of a rainfall. The company has three cars out in this line of work, all of them being operated by the same man. One commenced operations today at Belleville and the other at Mankato. Mr. Hutelinson expects to return here five days.

UNIVERSITY MAIL OPENED

Another Draft for Fifty Dollars Stolen and Cash.

COLLEGE AUTHORITIES MUCH PUZZLED

Money Secured at the First National Bank on a Forged Endorsement—Letter Extracted from the Office Mail Box.

LINCOLN, May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The State university authorities are considerably disturbed over the discovery that another letter containing a draft for \$50 has been stolen from the university mail box and the draft cashed at the First National bank by a forged endorsement.

Puzzled with Their Reception. FREMONT, May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Fremont delegates to the Sunday school convention at Glenwood returned yesterday and express much satisfaction with their entertainment.

The Fremont people are greatly rejoiced to learn that the Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who were recently drowned at Syracuse, N. Y., are not the evangelists who have frequently visited Fremont, as at first reported.

Frank Showalter was appointed a special policeman for circus day, and as such he arrested Adolph Fuchs as a suspicious character, and at the muzzle of his revolver marched him to the city marshal's office, where Mr. Fuchs explained that he was following his occupation, which was going from house to house repairing oil stoves, and was allowed his liberty. Yesterday he had Showalter arrested for disorderly conduct, and an appeal will have a hearing in county court Monday.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening to consider the erection of a new building for the use of the association. A proposition from the members of the Young Men's Christian association to pay for the present indebtedness amounting to \$8,000, if the business men and citizens will build them a new building to cost about \$20,000, met with an encouraging reception, and it is believed that the required amount can soon be raised.

Secret Society Officers Elected. BLAIR, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—At the election of officers Friday night at the Rebekah lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mrs. O. H. Monroe was elected noble grand, Mrs. W. G. Harwood, secretary, Mrs. Charles Melita Taylor representative to the grand lodge.

WAHOO, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Stella chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting for the ensuing year Tuesday as follows: Mrs. H. St. Martin, W. M.; Charles Perky, W. P.; Mrs. F. P. McCutchan, A. M.; Mrs. J. P. H. St. Martin, M. M.; Mrs. J. A. Letter and Mrs. H. St. Martin will attend the session of the grand lodge that convenes at Hastings June 5.

Purity Rebekah lodge No. 81 of this city elected officers Monday night. Mrs. J. E. Culver was chosen noble grand, Miss Jennie Oberhardt, vice grand; Miss Jennie Rosengren, secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Evans, treasurer.

Five Thieves Jailed. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Four men were brought in from Columbus yesterday by C. Kranzer, sheriff. They being of a number who had been seen in the vicinity of the territory between Ames and Columbus during the past week, suspected of being the ones who had stolen the numerous sets of harness farmers in this vicinity have been taken. Yesterday they were so closely pressed by searching parties that they moved westward, being intercepted at Columbus by Stephen Schuster of Rogers found thirteen sets of harness under a bridge near the camp left in the morning. The men had a hearing before Judge Allen today and each was fined \$25 and costs.

Bloomfield School Picnic. BLOOMFIELD, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The school picnic yesterday was a success. The procession was about a half mile in length, headed by the Bloomfield band. Roy Richards, who was riding a horse just before the procession started, met with a queer accident. The horse dropped dead, falling on the boy and injuring one of his legs.

The city council has granted a charter to Robert McGregor of Yankton, S. D., to put in a system of electric lights. The charter is granted for twenty years, the system to be completed within sixty days.

Funeral Services of a Hebron Child. HEBRON, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The funeral services of the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weiss was held at 10 o'clock from the family residence. The members of the bar acted as honorary pallbearers for twenty hours at the church, where high mass was sung. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Hon. A. K. Goody, state superintendent, spoke at the Christian church last evening. His subject was "Parents and School," and it was a masterly address.

Colonel Gordon's Birthday Celebrated. FORT NIobrARA, May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Post Commander Colonel D. S. Gordon, Sixth cavalry, celebrated his 63d birthday Tuesday by a dinner. The colonel is the oldest of his grade in the department.

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